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Binh T. Lu et al.

Application No. 10/725,047

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Examiner: Caputo, Lisa M.

"POSTAL STAMP TRACKING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD"

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Signature

*July 23, 2004*  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated April 23, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

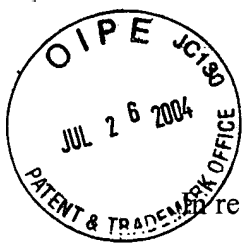
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

### **Amendments to the Drawings**

Amendments to the drawings are reflected in the two (2) attached replacement sheets. The two sheets include Figs. 5-8 of which Figs. 6 and 8 have been amended. Specifically, the reference number "95" has been added to Fig. 6 and the reference number "65" has been added to Fig. 8.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application  
A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Binh T. Lu  
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In the event Applicants have overlooked the need to request an extension of time,  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJ Otterlee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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